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The All-Colour comic

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NEWS OF YET ANOTHER FREE GIFT

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Great New Strip

DOUBLE TROUBLE

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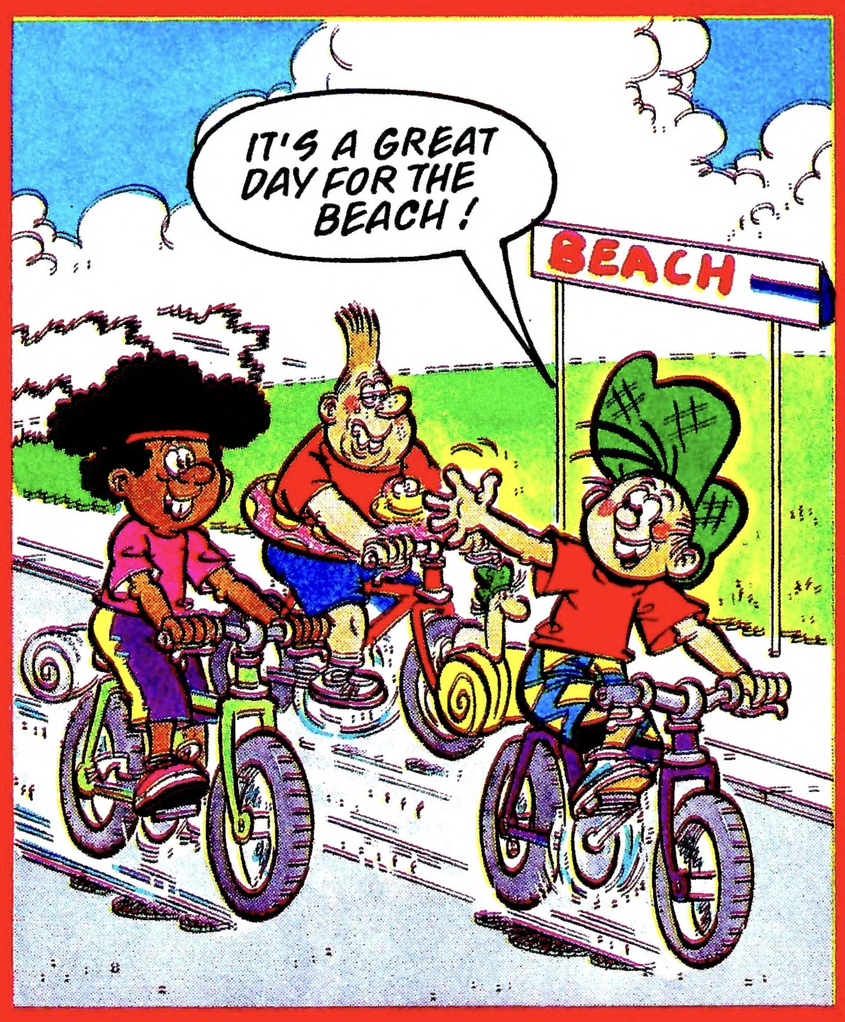

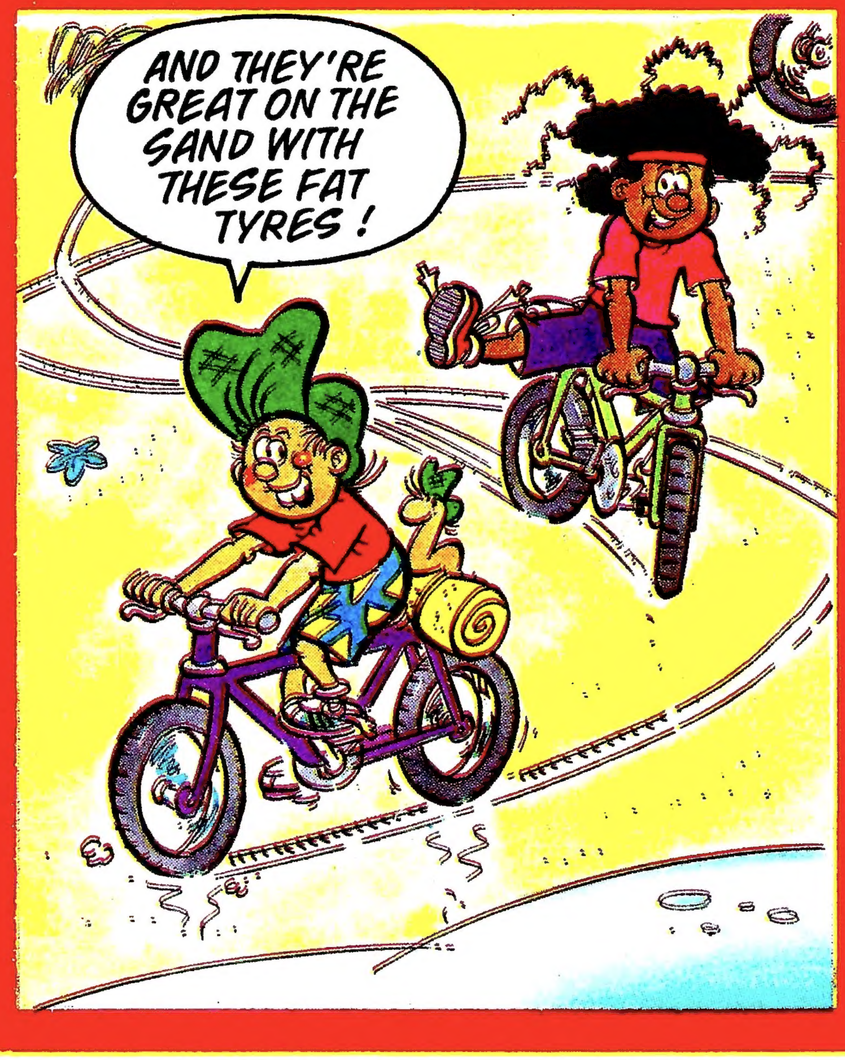

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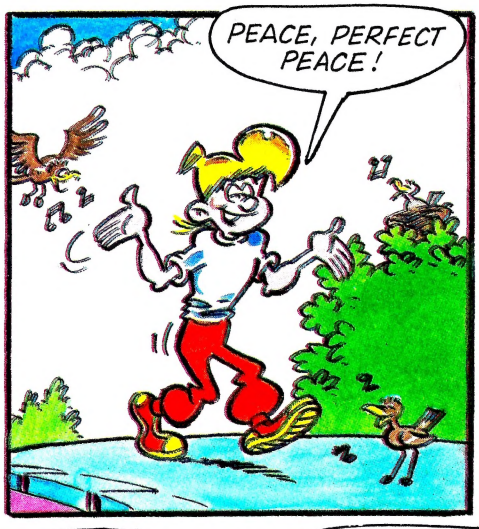
RAINBOW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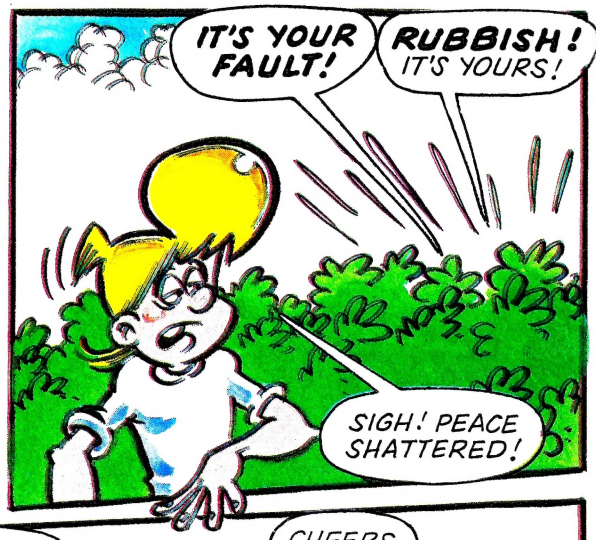
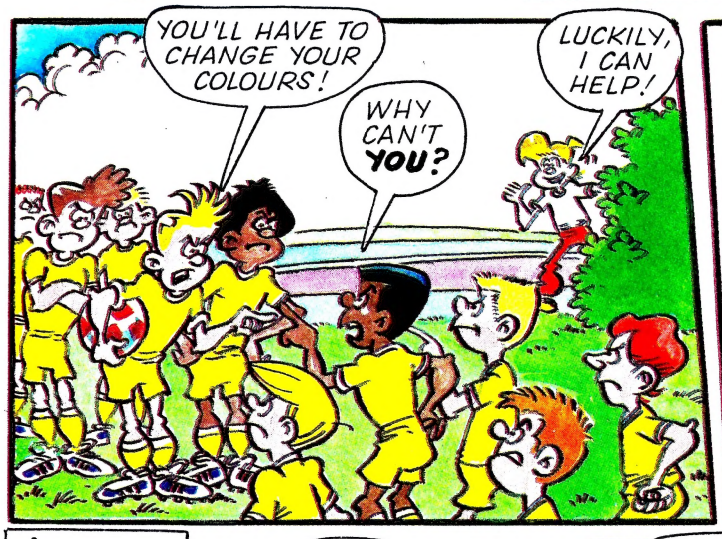
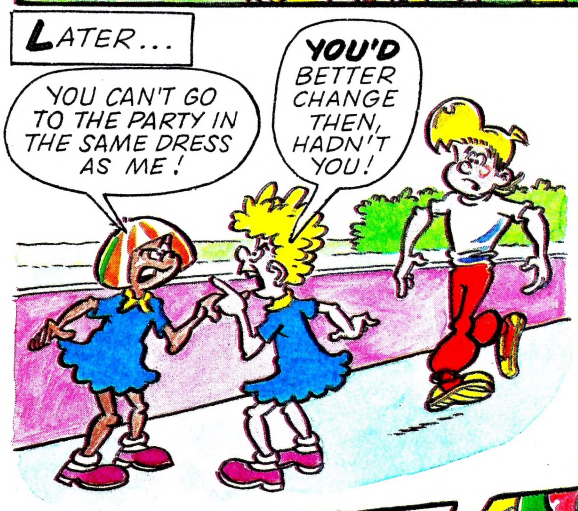
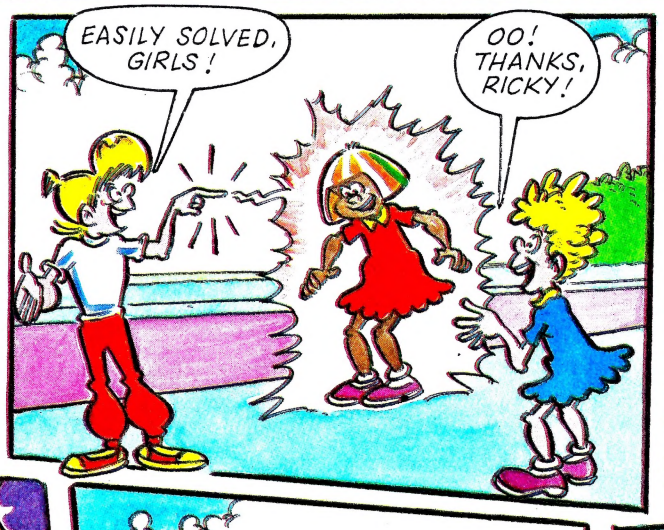
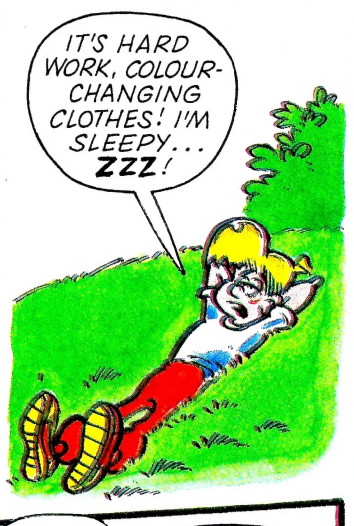

IT'S YOUR FAULT!
RUBBISH! IT'S YOURS!
SIGH! PEACE SHATTERED!

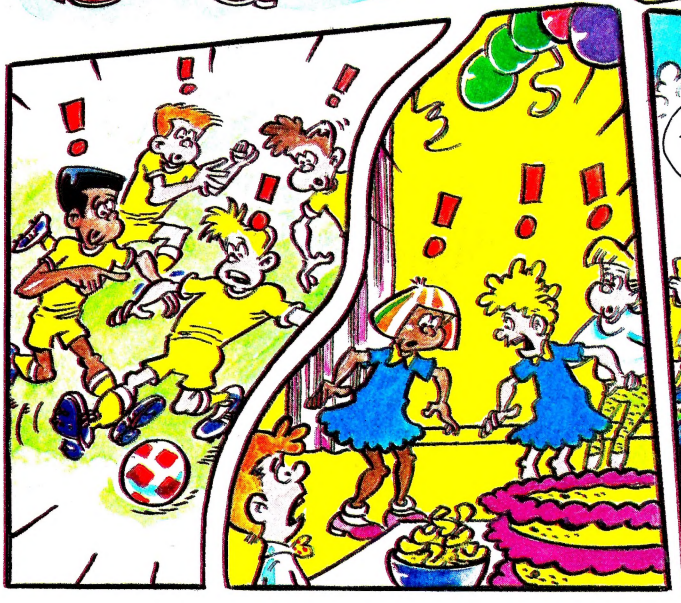

YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR COLOURS!
WHY CAN'T YOU?
LUCKILY, I CAN HELP!

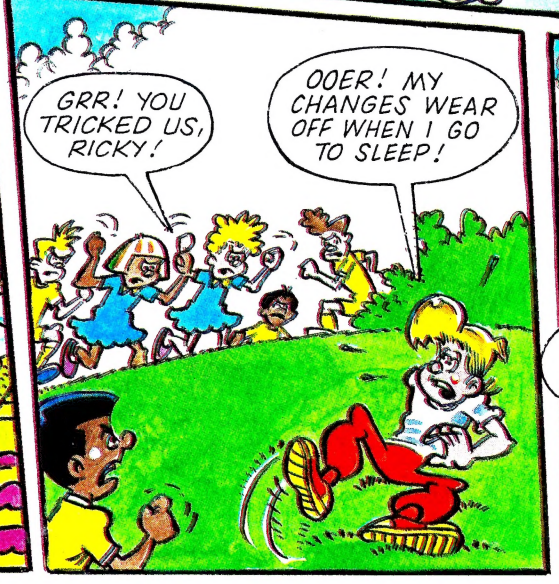
I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH A COLOUR-CHANGE!
CHEERS, RICKY!

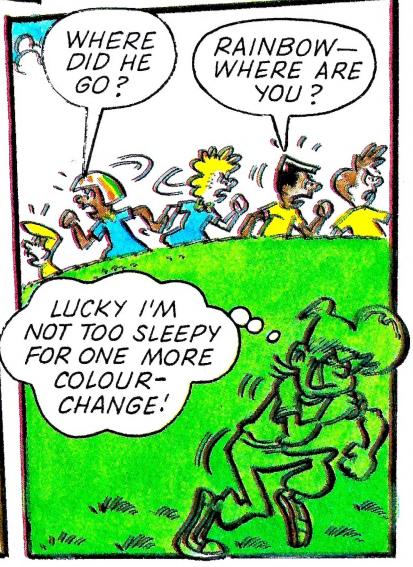

LATER...
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE PARTY IN THE SAME DRESS AS ME!
YOU'D BETTER CHANGE THEN, HADN'T YOU!


EASILY SOLVED, GIRLS!
OO! THANKS, RICKY!


IT'S HARD WORK, COLOUR-CHANGING CLOTHES! I'M SLEEPY... ZZZ!




GRR! YOU TRICKED US, RICKY!
OOER! MY CHANGES WEAR OFF WHEN I GO TO SLEEP!


WHERE DID HE GO?
RAINBOW— WHERE ARE YOU?
LUCKY I'M NOT TOO SLEEPY FOR ONE MORE COLOUR-CHANGE!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

COME ALONG, BOYS! WE'RE PLAYING **CRICKET** TODAY!

GOODY!

YAWN!

CRICKET IS THE MOST **BORIN'** SPORT IN THE WORLD – BUT **I'LL** LIVEN IT UP! **HUR, HUR!**

EEK!

TOM! BEHAVE! CRICKET IS A **GENTLE-MEN'S** SPORT!

WOT? Y'MEAN THEY PLAY IT IN THE **LOO?**

DIM CHILD! GET OUT THERE AND **PLAY!**

DUH! SCHOOL MAKES ME BRAIN ACHE SOME DAYS!

?

COME ON. THEN! LET'S SEE SOME ACTION!

SWING!

TANTRUM!

STAMP!

DOZY BOY! YOUR TEAM IS **FIELDING!**

AW, NO! ULTRA-BORIN'!

GRAB!

FIELDIN' IS A WASTE OF TIME! THE BALL NEVER COMES THIS WAY!

THAT WIMP ALWAYS CATCHES THE BALL! I SHOULD BE IN 'IS POSITION!

OUTTA ME WAY, BEANPOLE! THE NEXT BALL IS **MINE!**

PUSH!

WHIZZ!

HOLLOW **DONK!**

SAWDUST

OOFYA!

GOSH! CRICKET **MUST** BE BORING! IT'S SENT TOM TO **SLEEP!** HA, HA!

BURBLE!

TWEET TWEET

LEW STRINGER

The WINNERS

WE'RE ENTERING FOR THAT!

'BUILD A HOUSE' CONTEST

SO...

FETCH ME THE BLUEPRINTS!

BLUEPRINTS? ER... COMING RIGHT UP, DAD!

NOT THAT SORT OF **BLUE PRINT!** HE MEANS THE PLANS OF THE HOUSE WE'RE BUILDING, DUMBOLINA!

MUM'S **MIXING THE CEMENT!**

GASP!

CEMENT

AND DAD'S BUSY BRICK-**LAYING!** HEH, HEH!

ZZZZ

SNORE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OOPS! I THOUGHT I WAS **BUTTERING SANDWICHES!**

WANT TO BUY SOME TEACLOTHS?... BRUSHES... PILLOW-CASES?...

BAH!

ACME SALES Co.

GRRRR! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT BY **PLASTER** THE WALLS!

ASSORTED PLASTERS

THEN...

CHUCKLE! A VERY... ER... UNUSUAL DESIGN, MR WINNER! BUT I THINK YOU HAD THE PLANS **UPSIDE DOWN!**

BUT...

STREWTH, COBBERS! I'M LOOKING FOR A HOLIDAY HOME ON SOME LAND I'VE BOUGHT DOWN UNDER—AND THAT ONE WILL DO BONZO!

HUH?

WE SOLD IT TO THAT AUSTRALIAN!

AUSTRALIA OR BUST!

AND IT'LL BE THE **RIGHT WAY UP** WHEN HE GETS IT **DOWN UNDER**... IF YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN! HAW! HAW!

MELVYN'S MIRROR

I HEAR THAT NUMBER THIRTEEN HAS A NEW DOG!

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OH, DEAR!

AAAGH!

GRRRR!

WAAAH! GASP! PANT!

GRR! BARK! GROWL!

SLAM!

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THAT DOG!

WONDER IF THAT SORT OF THING HAPPENS IN MIRRORLAND?

AH! AT LEAST YOU HAVE POSTMEN DELIVERING LETTERS IN MIRRORLAND?

WRONG! THEY DON'T DELIVER LETTERS...

BARK! GROWL! ROAR!

...THEY ONLY COLLECT LETTERS!

MAYBE SO, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY HAVE DOG TROUBLE HERE, TOO!

YELP! WHIMPER!

NO WAY!

COO! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

GRRRR! GROWL! GNASH!

COME WITH ME, POSTIE!

THEN...

GRRRR!

GNASH!

ROAR!

EEEK!

THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

BACK IN MELVYN'S BEDROOM...

THANKS!

YOU'RE WELCOME!

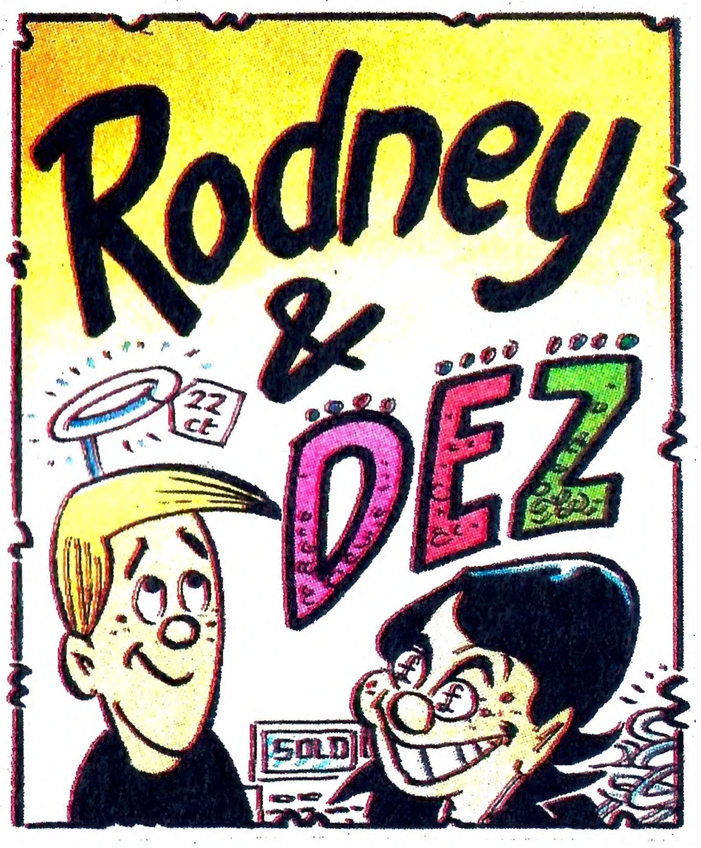
SO, NEXT MORNING...

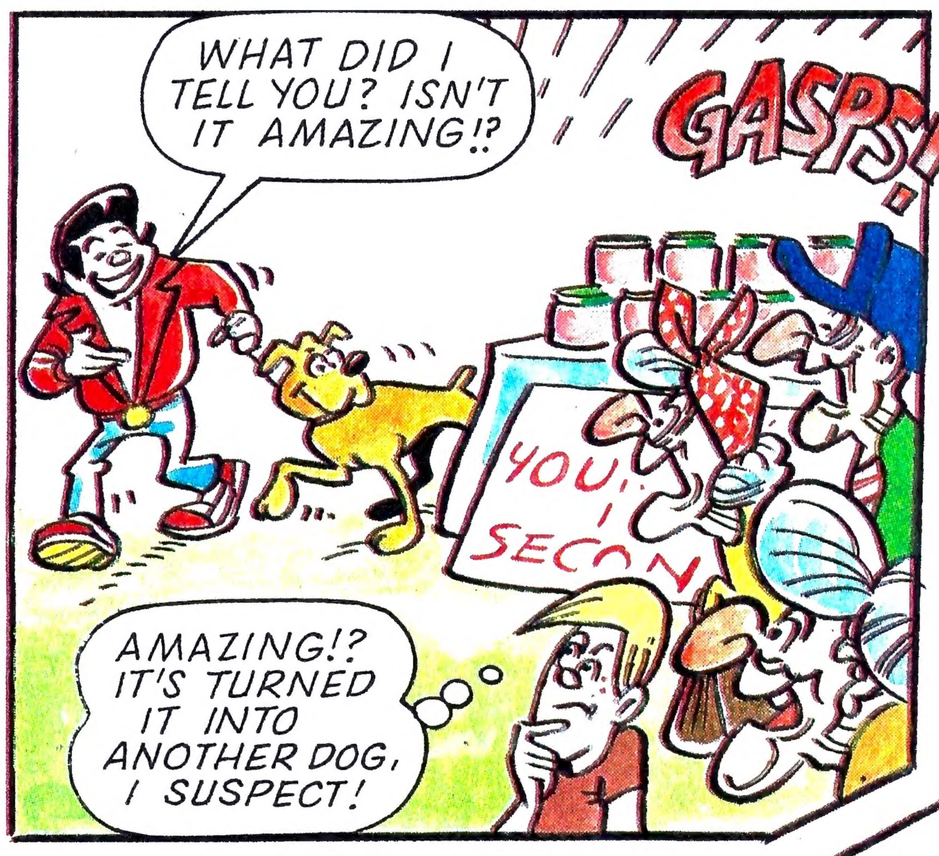
WHIMPER! GULP!

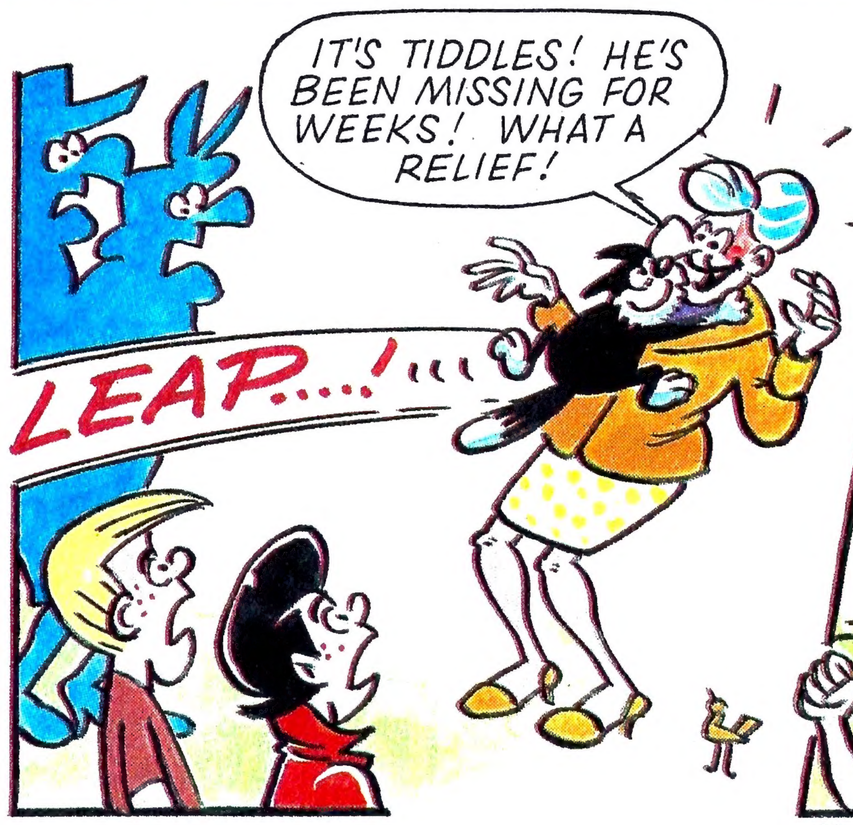
SHAKE! QUIVER!

CHUCKLE! MISSION SUCCESSFUL!

Rodney & DEZ







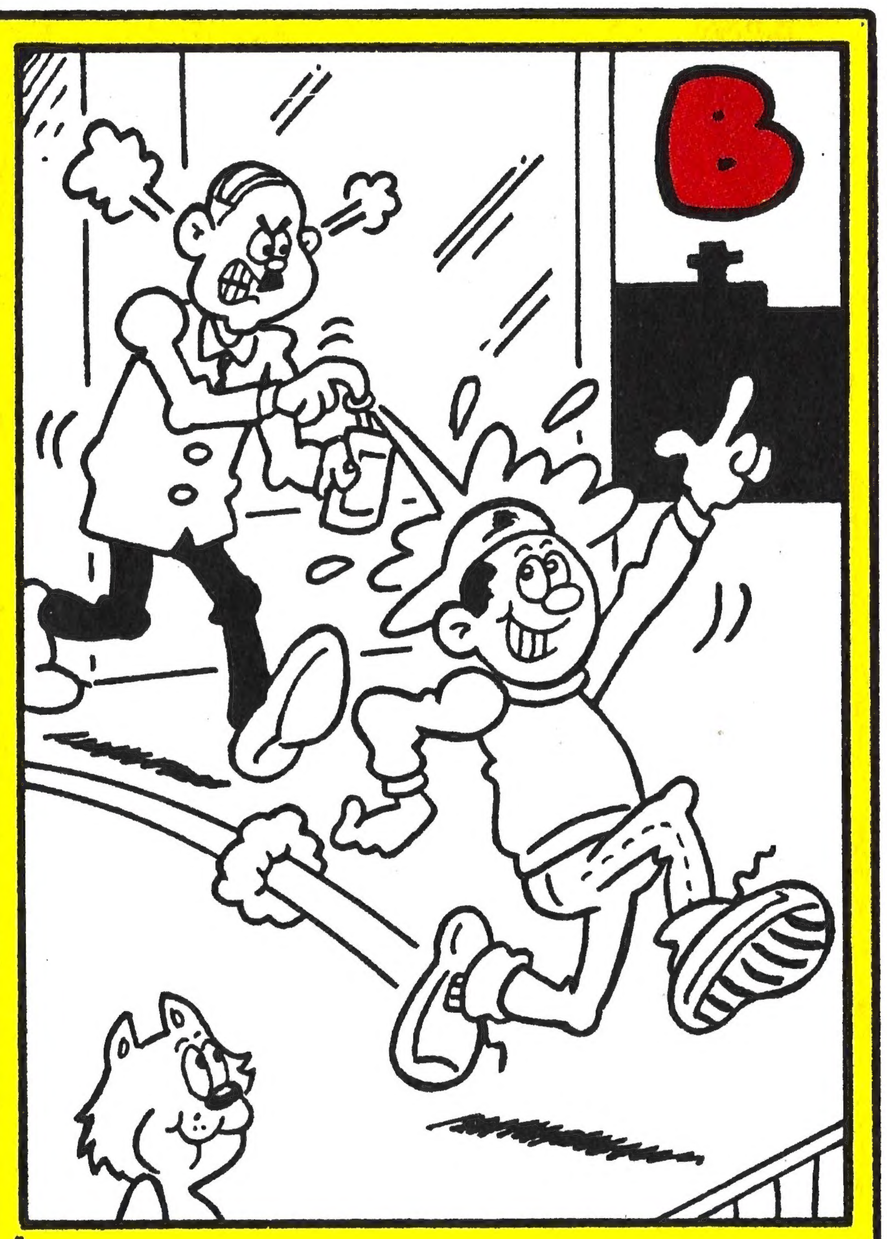
McHill.

Brain Busters!

Spot the Differences

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut-out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No 12., BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB to arrive by 4th July, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.



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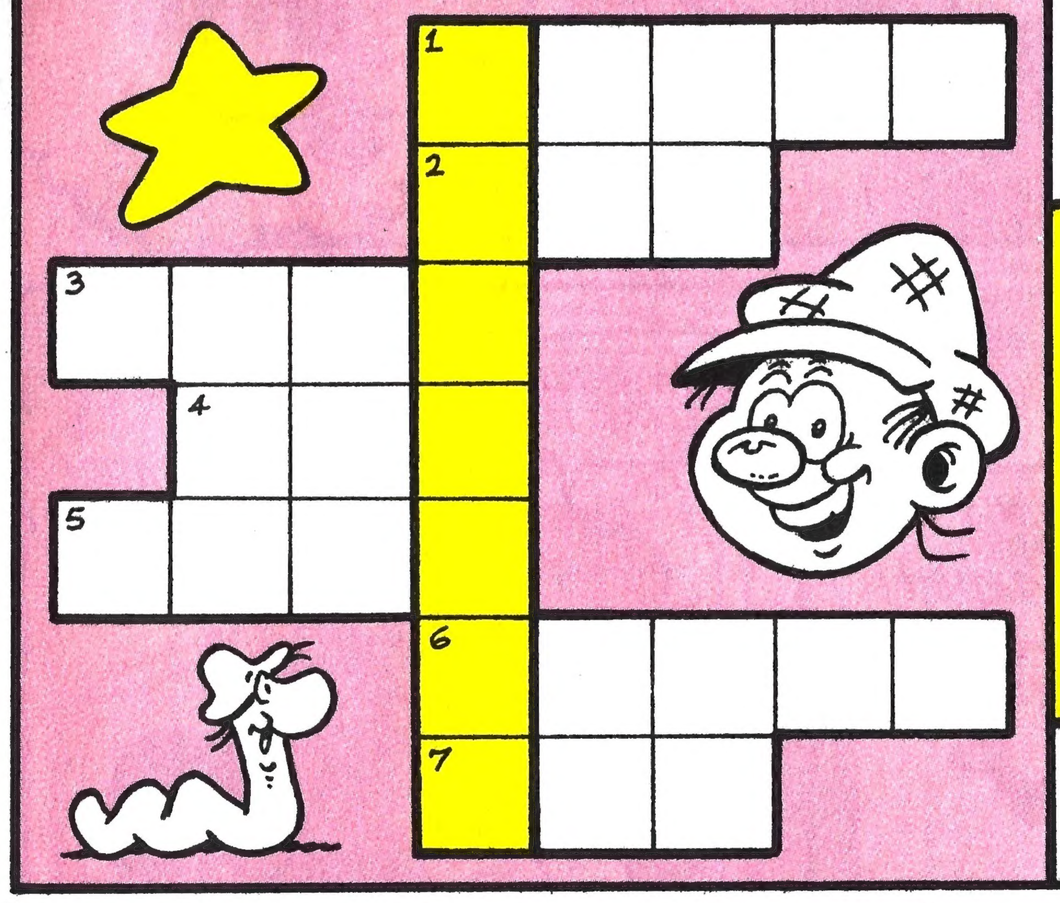

ENTER THE FOLLOWING WORDS INTO THE GRID -EACH ONE READING ACROSS - SO THAT THE COLUMN DOWN SPELLS A MYSTERY WORD!

ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN

CLUE TO MYSTERY WORD: ALL HOUSES IN THESE HAVE NUMBERS!

TELLY TEASERS

1. David Hasselhoff stars in which 'Watery' TV prog?
2. Who presents 'Utterly Brilliant'?
3. Name the pub in Coronation Street?
4. Jimmy 'WHO' will fix it for you?
5. Who says 'Alright' 'Alright'?

ANSWERS~NUMBERWORD: 1.SEVEN! 2.TWO! 3.FOUR! 4.ONE! 5.FIVE! 6.THREE! 7.SIX. THE MYSTERY WORD IS "STREETS"!
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X-RAY SPECS

JUST GOT YOUR POCKET-MONEY, I SEE, JACKO!

THOSE X-RAY SPECS OF YOURS ARE A MENACE!

HANDY, THOUGH... SO NOW YOU CAN GIVE ME THAT POUND YOU OWE ME!

NO CHANCE! I NEED ALL MY CASH!

OH, YES!

Milk shake

BURGERS R-US

I SEE... YOU'RE HEADING FOR THE BURGER BAR!

OHO! SO YOU'RE BUYING JILLIE A BURGER, EH? NICE ONE!

GRR!

BUT YOU'RE WORRIED THAT JUSTINE MIGHT FIND OUT... HO, HO!

SHUSH!

D'YOU MIND NOT POKING YOUR NOSE - OR YOUR SPECS, INTO MY BUSINESS!

I WAS ONLY MAKING CONVERSATION!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

ME? I'M AN OPEN BOOK, MATE! I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE!

OKAY! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN YOUR THOUGHTS!

EH?

WH-WHAT??

AAAGH! BODIES EVERYWHERE! WHAT A SICKO!

H-HERE'S YOUR POUND!

OH, CHEERS!

NOW K-KEEP WELL AWAY FROM ME! **PLEASE!**

EH? WHAT HAVE I DONE? WHAT DID YOU SEE IN MY MIND?

I'M NOT HANGING OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO'S PLOTTING MURDERS!

EH? ME? OH, I GET IT!

HO, HO! MY MIND MUST STILL HAVE BEEN FULL OF THIS MYSTERY WHODUNIT I'VE BEEN READING!

WHO DUN IT

JUST AS WELL JACKO DIDN'T READ **ALL** MY THOUGHTS! I FANCY JILLIE MYSELF!

QUIET PLEASE

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KNOCK KNOCK

Shush!

Buster

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

Don't miss the great

FREE GIFT

In next week's BUSTER

THE NEW-LOOK ALL-COLOUR COMIC

MAD MAC

YEEHAA!

UH–OH! SOME CRAZIES ARE AFTER ME!

I'LL TRY TO LOSE THEM!

ROAR!

VOOM!

ON YOU GO, MY SPIKY LITTLE FRIEND!

SKREECH!

THE HEDGEHOG'S SAFE, BUT I'M NOT!

OUT! WE WANT THIS BUGGY — AND WE'RE HAVING IT!

HEY — WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUN?

WOW! IT'S THE HEDGEHOG'S BIG BROTHER!

ERK! IT'S GONNA SQUASH ME FLAT!

WE'LL GO QUIETLY!

JUST SHOWS YOU — IT TAKES A HEDGEHOG TO BEAT A ROAD HOG!

VID KID

ASSEMBLY ~~

GOOD MORNING, CHILDREN!

I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE "RECORD" BUTTON ON MY MAGIC VIDEO BOX!

ERK!

MOOO!

SHOO!

I PLAYED BACK AN EPISODE OF "EMMERDALE FARM" I RECORDED EARLIER!

Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES £2

I'VE HAD PLASTIC SURGERY SO I DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU!

GAH! SO HAVE I!!

Dear Buster,
Have Suzy and Jon from DOUBLE TROUBLE ever thought about getting plastic surgery since they don't like looking like each other?
BRIAN SCOTT, FORTROSE.
---I think they've thought of EVERYTHING - but nothing seems to work --- which is just as well, 'cos they're two of our most popular characters.

Dear Buster,
I've been reading FAST FORWARD for a long time, but one day there wasn't any, so my mum got a comic called BUSTER. I read it up in bed and really enjoyed it. So I asked my mum to get BUSTER instead of FAST FORWARD every week.
STEVEN TANNER, FAVERSHAM.
---Sounds as if you've got a pretty smart mum, Steven!

I'M DOING AS YOU ADVISE --- I'M PLACING A REGULAR WARDER WITH MY NEWSAGENT!

GASP! THAT'S "ORDER", NOT "WARDER"!!

LOOK-OUT...

FOR CRAIG McLACHLAN, WHO IS CURRENTLY PLAYING THE PART OF HENRY RAMSAY IN "NEIGHBOURS", TURNING UP IN "HOME AND AWAY"! CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS - MADCAP HENRY IS GOING TO PLAY A SCHOOLTEACHER! THE MIND BOGGLES!!

EVER THOUGHT OF VISITING THE GREEK "EYE-LANDS"...

...OR TAKING A BOAT TRIP TO "HUNGRY"?

DON'T DO IT!... UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN "HORRORDAY '90" WITH FANGNECKA RICE IN THE BUSTER AND MONSTER FUN HOLIDAY SPECIAL... ON SALE NOW, PRICE 85p.!

DIN DIN!

Dear Buster,
I think your new colour comic is brill, but can you tell me if it's possible to copy the likes and dislikes coupon instead of ruining your fab comic by cutting it out and sending it in?
PHILIP WRIGHT, ALVASTON, DERBY.
---Yes! If you don't want to cut up your BUSTER, you can certainly send a copy of the coupon! Thanks for your drawing of Captain Crucial. Cap will be back in the 14th. July BUSTER.

Buster's Birthday List

25 JUNE - EDDIE LARGE (LITTLE & LARGE).
27 JUNE - TOMMY CANNON (CANNON & BALL).
29 JUNE - CARLY GASCOIGNE (age 12) of MILTON KEYNES.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS, PLUS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring:
_____

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I BET YOU WERE BEHIND THAT, VIC!

ME, SIR?

INNOCENCE!

WE GOT RID OF THAT ANIMAL, NOW YOU CAN GET RID OF THE MESS IT LEFT!

LATER ~

WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT FOR OUR CLASS PROJECT ON WORLD WAR TWO?

I'VE GOT MY GRANDAD'S OLD GAS MASK!

BE LIKE DAD - KEEP MUM!

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

KERRASH!

YIKES!

AND I'VE BROUGHT A TANK I RECORDED FROM A WAR FILM!

TONIGHT, YOU WILL WRITE OUT 500 TIMES: "I MUST NOT PLAY TRICKS WITH MY VIDEO BOX AT SCHOOL"!

YES, SIR.

THAT EVENING ~~

I RECORDED MYSELF WRITING THE FIRST LINE - NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PLAY IT BACK 499 TIMES! HEH, HEH!

Sue Denton

The VAMPIRE BRATS

NO-ONE WOULD DREAM OUR LITTLE COUSIN WINSTON IS A **WERE-WOLF!** BUT THERE ISN'T A FULL MOON 'TIL NEXT WEEK... SO HE'S QUITE HARMLESS TODAY!

PARK RULES:
DON'T DO THIS
DON'T DO THAT
ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD

OOH! A FULL MOON! GRRRRR! GROWLL!

OOER! **NO,** WINSTON! IT'S A FOOTBALL STUCK UP IN THAT TREE— NOT A **FULL MOON!**

HOWWWL!

CHANGE!

OI, YOU TWO BRATS... YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR DOG INTO MY PARK UNLESS IT'S ON A LEAD!

HOWWWL! HOWL! HOWL! HOWWWL!

HOWL! RIP! HOWL! GROWL! RRIP! GROWWLY-HOWWLY!

AAARGH! IT'S NOT A DOG— IT'S A **W-W-WERE-W-W-WOLF!**

HEY, PARKY... AS YOU'RE UP THERE... THROW DOWN THE BALL SO WINSTON CAN SEE IT'S **NOT** A FULL MOON!

BOING!

L-LOOK, LAD... IT'S A FOOT-BALL!

HOWL! SO IT IS! I'LL CHANGE!

OOH! SOB! YOU HIT ME WIV THE BALL! ME GOING TO TELL MY BIG DADDY WERE-WOLF! HE'S GOT HUGE FANGS AND SHARP CLAWS!

EEK! PLEASE DON'T DO **THAT!** LISTEN— I'LL BUY YOU A BIG CHOC ICE... I'VE JUST BEEN PAID! **WHERE'S** MY PAYPACKET? WHERE'S MY **POCKET?**

NO PANIC, PARKY! HERE'S YOUR POCKET AND PAYPACKET! DO **WE** GET A REWARD FOR FINDING IT?

PHEW! YES... YOU TWO CAN HAVE A CHOC-ICE AS WELL!

LEW STRINGER.

ADAM ADMAN

I'M STARVING!

RUMBLE!

RUMMAGE!

WHERE ARE THEY? I'M SURE I SAW THEM IN HERE LAST WEEK!

GOTTEM!

I REALLY **MUST** EAT SOON!

LOUDER RUMBLE!

ANOTHER RUMMAGE!

I'M SURE DAD HAD ONE YEARS AGO! HOPE HE DIDN'T THROW IT OUT!

NO, HE KEPT IT! GREAT!

GOTTA HURRY NOW!..

RUMMMBLE!

GOTCHA!

RRR! RUMBLE!

RIP!

ALL RIGHT— **I HEAR YOU!**

B. GLENNARD

MUNCH!

SCOFF!

I CAN'T EAT A YORKIE WITHOUT LOOKING THE PART! GOOD, EH?

SWOON!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

Lucy Locket

TELL IT LIKE IT IS, BABY!

WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT...

I'VE EVEN MADE THE ROOTY TEAM...

ESPECIALLY ON THE SPORTS FIELD...

WHO NEEDS A POLE?

FAR OUT!

DAINTY STEP!

POLE VAULT

IT AIN'T WOT YOU DO IT'S THE WAY WOT YOU DO IT!

I'M VERY POPULAR WITH THE POLICE...

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW! TITTER!

STOP, THIEF!

STEWELLER

GRAB!

...WITH MY ELASTIC ABILITY, I'M SURE TO GO FAR! HEH, HEH!

ZOOOP!

SNOOGI-P'TAANG!

I'M REALLY GETTING AHEAD AT SCHOOL THESE DAYS...

SCRIBBLE COPY!

SNEAKY PEEK!

NO PROBS!

NO SWEAT!

MEGA-BRAIN EXAM

NAME

Genius Jeanie

FINISHED ALREADY!

S'EASY!

HOW'S THIS FOR A DEFENSIVE WALL?

BOOMF!

SIDEWAYS STR-E-ETCH!

SEND HIM DOWN FOR A LONG STRETCH! SNIGGER!

SHAKE!

VIMM!

NEENAW! NEENAW!

GOAL!!

NOD!

JUMP!

LEAP!

YES! BEING ELASTIC'S FANTASTIC!

AND I'M VERY HELPFUL TO THE NEIGHBOURS...

THANKS, LUCY! MY WASHING LINE SNAPPED!

DRIP! DRIP! PLIP!

PLIP!

PLIPPY-PLOP!

DOWN YOU COME, TIDDLES!

HE GOT STUCK!

I CAN EAT BIGGER BURGERS...

TRULY COSMIC!

FAST FOOD

AND I SAVE A FORTUNE ON POSTAGE STAMPS...

TO UNCLE BID IN AUSTRALIA

"COLA" BEAR

PIERCY BLEAT!

TWO!

'COURSE, IT'S NOT A TOTALLY TROUBLE-FREE TALENT!

NEVER IS, HONEY CHILE!

I'VE GOT A LIFE BAN FROM AEROBICS CLUBS...

"...AND BEND AND STRETCH..." AAAH! L-U-C-Y!!

CRUNCH!

OOPS!

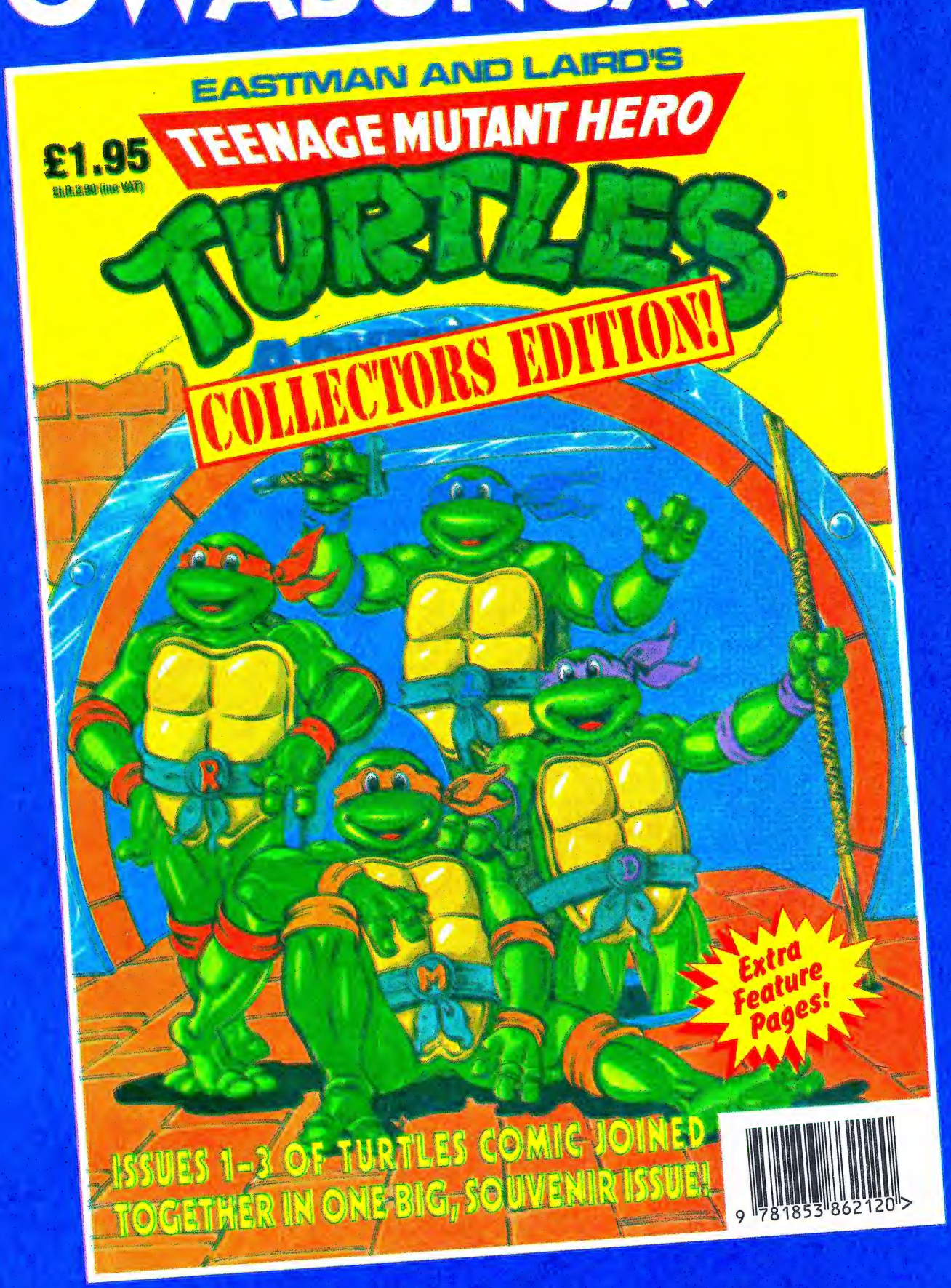
SMASH!

FLAT AWAY

HEALTH CLUB

CRASH!

COWABUNGA!



3 TURTLES COMICS IN ONE!

COLLECTORS EDITION ON SALE 9th JUNE!

Chalky

I'm quick on the draw!

CHALKY CAME LAST IN THE ENGLISH TEST!

WHAT A THICK-HEAD!

YOUR PUNCTUATION IS TERRIBLE, AND YOUR SENTENCES WERE FAR TOO SHORT!

LATER...

GRR! YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON YOUR SENTENCES INSTEAD OF DRAWING ON WALLS!

UH-OH!

TEACHER IS A TWIRP

YOU CAN'T EVEN SPELL "TWERP"!

TEACHER IS A TWIRP

CHALKS

YOU'RE ONLY JEALOUS 'COS YOU CAN'T DRAW LIKE ME... SIR!

I USED TO BE PRETTY GOOD AT ART!

SNATCH!

CHALKS

OI!

UNPLEASANT PEASANT

HOW'S THAT?

MY COUSIN COULD DO BETTER—AND HE'S ONLY 3 MONTHS OLD!

LET'S SEE YOU BEAT **THIS!**

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!

MY WIFE ALWAYS SAID I SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ARTIST!

UH-OH!

ENJOYING OURSELVES, ARE WE, SIR?

GULP!

LATER...

I'M GOING TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF YOU! YOU WILL DO DETENTION FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK!

HUH?

HE MOANED ABOUT MY SENTENCES— BUT NOW HE'S GOT A **SENTENCE** OF HIS OWN TO MOAN ABOUT!

A WHOLE WEEK? BUT, SIR...!

TEACHER'S A SCREECHER!

Mr. Hill.

TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

ARE YOU A NOSY-PARKER?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 **YOU ARE BY THE FRONT DOOR WHEN POSTIE DELIVERS A LETTER FOR YOUR SISTER! DO YOU . . .**

A. Hold it up to the light to see if you can read any of it? . . . . . ☐
B. Sneak into the kitchen and try and steam it open? . . . . . ☐
C. Ignore it 'cos it's bound to be from one of her soppy pen-pals? . . . . . ☐

2 **DINNER-TIME AND YOU SEE THE MATHS MASTER LEAVING SCHOOL WITH THE PRETTY ENGLISH TEACHER! DO YOU . . .**

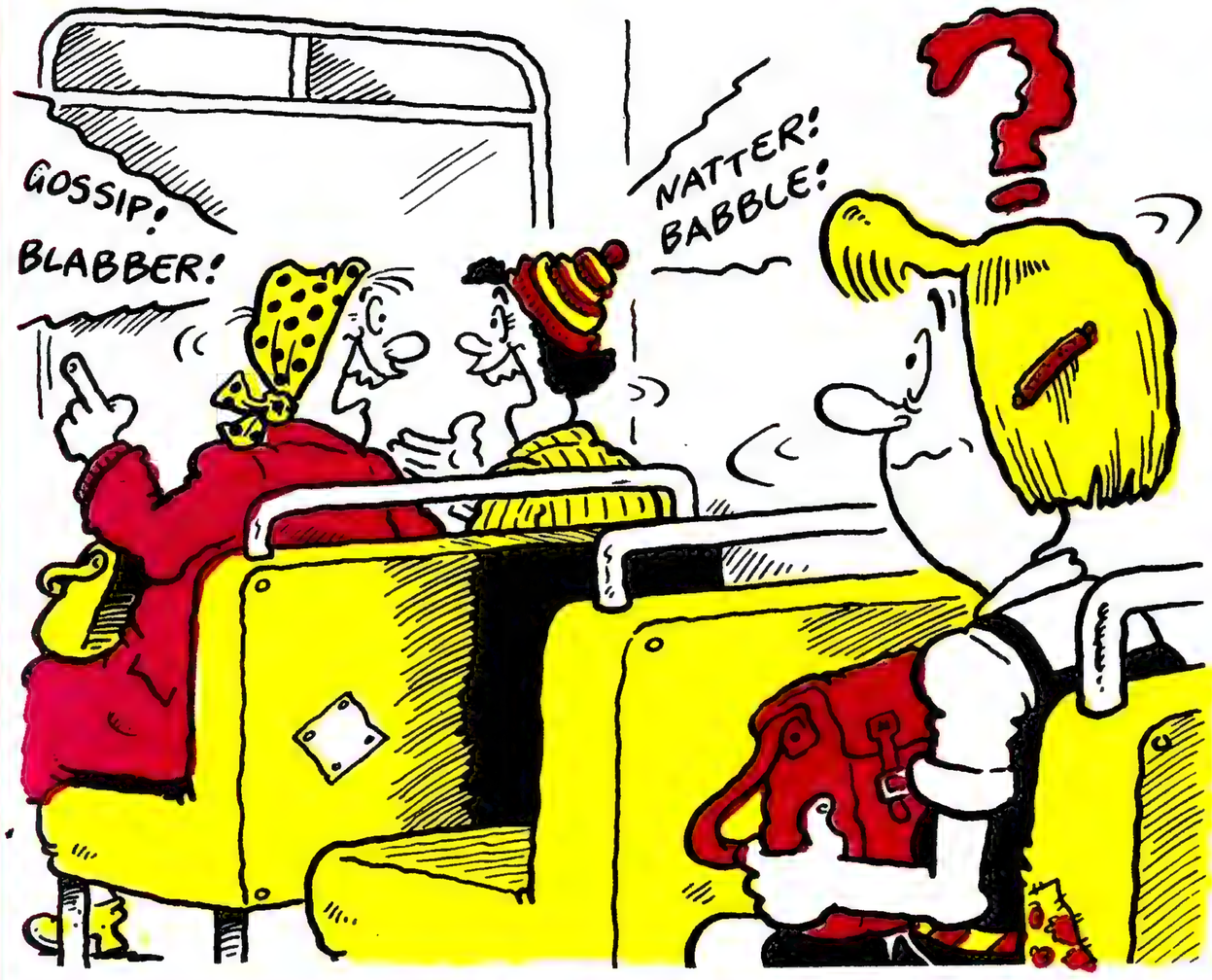
A. Wish you knew where they were going, but not enough to miss your grub? . . . . . ☐
B. Follow them, even though it probably means going hungry? . . . . . ☐
C. Take no notice, 'cos you're rushing to get to the front of the dinner queue? . . . . . ☐

3 **SOMEONE HAS DROPPED THEIR DIARY IN THE PLAYGROUND! DO YOU . . .**

A. Keep it 'til break-time and then read every single page before handing it in? . . . . . ☐
B. Hand it straight in to a teacher? . . . . . ☐
C. Look inside to see who it belongs to and just 'glance' at a couple of pages? . . . . . ☐

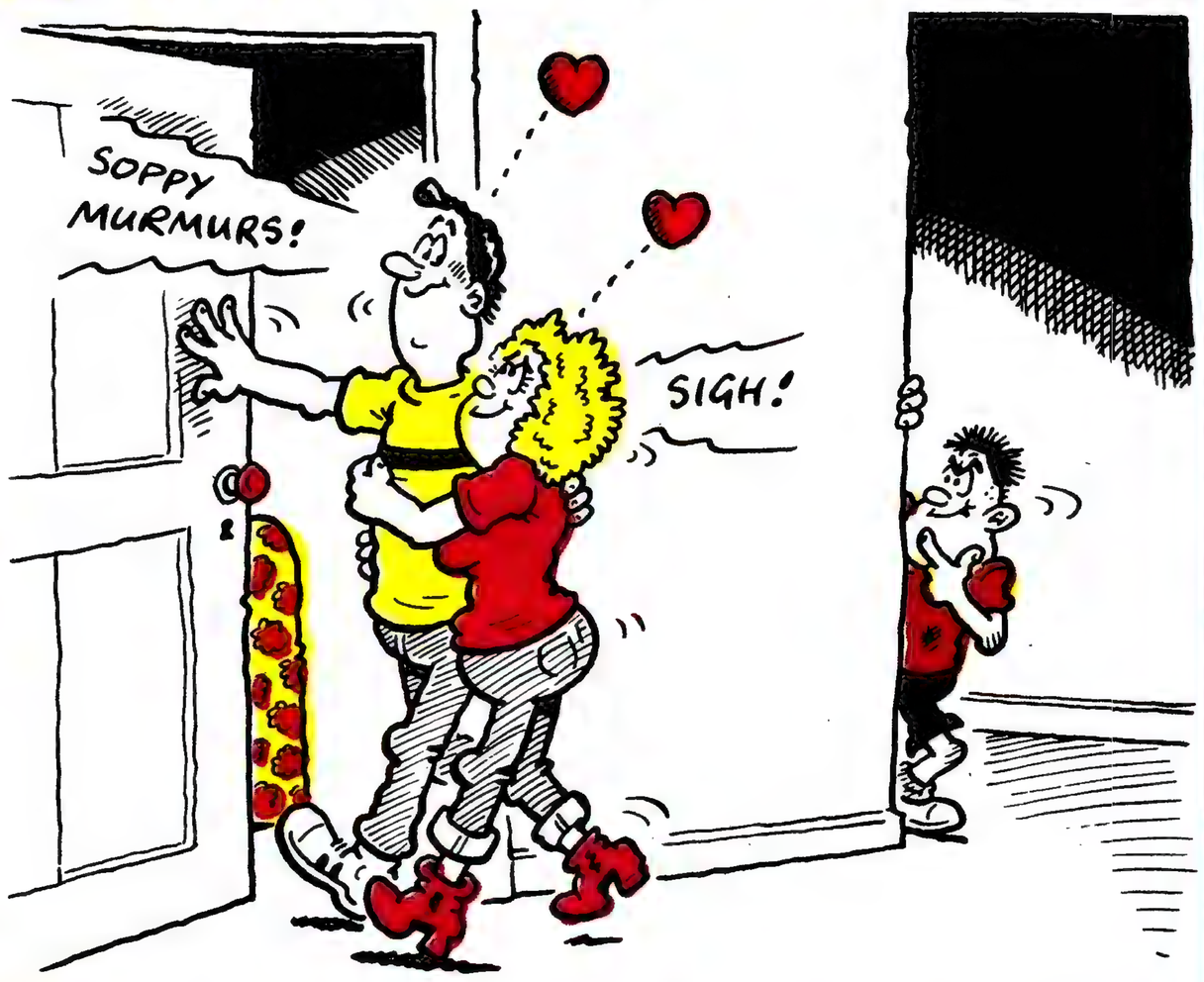
4 **ON THE BUS TO SCHOOL, TWO WOMEN ARE DEEP IN CONVERSATION, WHISPERING AND GIGGLING! DO YOU . . .**

A. Look out of the window and try not to hear? . . . . . ☐
B. Lean forward in your seat to hear better? . . . . . ☐
C. Move nearer and get so involved in their conversation you miss your stop? . . . . . ☐



5 **BIG BROTHER'S GIRLFRIEND IS COMING ROUND TONIGHT AND YOU WILL BE TURFED OUT OF THE SITTING-ROOM, SO THEY CAN BE ALONE! DO YOU . . .**

A. Hide your tape-recorder under the sofa before she arrives? . . . . . ☐
B. Charge your brother 50p not to interrupt them? . . . . . ☐
C. Not bother to listen at the door, 'cos you've tried that and couldn't hear anything? . . . . . ☐



6 **SCHOOL BREAKS UP AN HOUR EARLY BECAUSE OF A STAFF MEETING IN THE HEAD'S STUDY! DO YOU . . .**

A. Feel overjoyed, 'cos you'll miss boring old science? . . . . . ☐
B. Remind yourself to try and squeeze some info out of the softy music teacher next morning? . . . . . ☐
C. Not join your pals in the park, but sneak round to the window of the Head's study to see what you can overhear? . . . . . ☐

0–5
You are not in the least nosy, and get embarrassed if you overhear private conversations! This means you do occasionally miss out on what's going on, but you never feel guilty or ashamed of yourself!

6–15
Average! You don't normally go to great lengths to be a nosy-parker, but you **do** like to be in the 'know'! And if that means being a bit sneaky, well, you tell yourself you're only protecting your interests!

16–30
We should really feel sorry for you, 'cos you can't help being a nosy-parker! You imagine that everyone knows something you don't, and they're deliberately excluding you! You are also self-centred and feel sure that people are always talking about you! You will probably grow up to be a shady private detective!

1. A–3, B–5, C–0 4. A–0, B–3, C–5
2. A–3, B–5, C–0 5. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–5, B–0, C–3 6. A–0, B–3, C–5

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

Do you WISH YOU WERE HERE?

ROVING REPORTER

HELLO, FANS. I'M FEARLESS REPORTER, MARK POLO, BRINGING YOU THE FIRST OF OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY REPORTS...

DO NOT ADJUST YOUR SET! TWIT ON TELEVISION!

...AND WHERE BETTER TO START THAN THE WORLD'S LARGEST AMUSEMENT PARK!

EUROPARK

ERK! I SEEM TO BE OFF ON ONE OF THE THRILLING RIDES!

ER—IT APPEARS EUROPARK ISN'T QUITE FINISHED YET! AHEM!

STAR WARS

OI! GET OUT OF MY DIGGER!

OOPS! MY MISTAKE!

NEVER MIND. SNIFF! THE RESTAURANT'S OPEN. I'LL REPORT ON THE FOOD.

MMM! THE MEGA-BURGERS ARE **DEE-LICIOUS!**

TASTY WHIFF!

CHOMP!

SQUELCH!

OI! THAT WAS MY LUNCH YOU ATE!

ULP! THIS IS THE WORKS CANTEEN?

ZAP!

ZAP!

I'LL BE BACK WITH ANOTHER HOLIDAY REPORT NEXT WEEK— **I HOPE!** HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

All creatures GRUNT & SMELL...

CYRIL! I KNOW YOU HAVE TO CURE ALL THESE SICK BIRDS...

CUREM'S ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE.

...BUT DO YOU HAVE TO LET THEM FLY AROUND THE HOUSE??

DON'T WORRY...

PLOP!

PLOP!

PLOP!

PLOP!

PLOP!

...THERE'S A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR ALL THIS MESS!

PLOP!

A BROLLY EACH!

PLOP!

PLOP!

AW, DAD... YOU KNOW IT'S UNLUCKY TO OPEN AN UMBRELLA INDOORS!

WELL, NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO ME YET...

YIKES!

SLIP!

POKE!

HE'S SLIPPED ON A BLOB OF BIRD MESS...

CRASH!

...AND BROKEN THE MIRROR! MORE BAD LUCK!

NONSENSE! IN FACT, BUSINESS IS PICKING UP! LOOK, HERE COMES ANOTHER CUSTOMER!

IT'S THE SAFARI PARK RANGER!

A CONSTIPATED CONDOR? NO PROBLEM! THIS CASTOR OIL WILL CURE IT!

GLUB! GLUB!

THERE... SEE HOW HE FLIES NOW!

AND NO BAD LUCK YET EITHER! NAH!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, DAD...

Mr. Hill.

PLOP!

SPLAT!

NOW THAT'S SUPPOSED TO MEAN GOOD LUCK! HUH!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

YOU KNOW, **SOMETIMES** I'M GLAD I HAVE A TWIN..!

YOU CAN'T FIGHT ON YOUR OWN !

BUT **TWO CAN !**

OUCH !

YOU CAN'T HAVE A TUG-OF-WAR WITH ONE ...

...GOT HER !

BUT **TWO CAN !**

AND YOU CAN'T DO A TANGO ON YOUR OWN !

BUT **TWO CAN** TANGO !

TRAMPLE! STOMP! STAMP! CLUMP!

I CAN'T FLY AND PECK JON ON THE NOSE !

BUT A **TOUCAN...** CAN !

YEEOW !

I'M LOOKING AFTER IT FOR MY FRIEND ! IT MUST HAVE FELT **PECKISH !**

TERRY BAVE

The Leopard from LIME ST.

AFTER BEING SCRATCHED BY A RADIO-ACTIVE LEOPARD, BILLY FARMER DEVELOPED THE POWERS OF THE MIGHTY JUNGLE-CAT. IN HIS **LEOPARDMAN** GUISE, BILLY WAS FORCED TO TEACH A LESSON TO SCHOOL-BULLY, BRIAN VENNER. BUT VENNER HIT BACK WITH A SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT...

THERE IT IS—THE 'BROKEN ARCH'! AND THIS EVENING, I'M GONNA JUMP CLEAN **ACROSS** IT!

COR!

DON'T BE DAFT— YOU'LL *NEVER* MAKE IT!

LOOK—IF VENNER **SAYS** HE'LL DO SOMETHING... HE **MEANS** IT! GOT IT?

Y-YES!

THIS IS BETWEEN **ME** AND YOUR PAL, **THE LEOPARD-MAN...** EH, FARMER?

WHAT WAS THAT, SHRIMP? DON'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH, EH?

Y-YES, VENNER... ER, I M-MEAN...

SHOVE

NNNNNNF!

YA! HA! HA! HAAAAAA!

Rovers

VENNER'S **CRAZY!** HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE OF JUMPING THAT ARCH!

SO **THE LEOPARDMAN** WILL HAVE TO STOP HIM! *SIGH!* WHO'D BE A SUPER-HERO?!

THAT EVENING, BILLY COULDN'T FINISH HIS TEA QUICKLY ENOUGH...

BILLY! WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU EATING YOUR TEA SO *FAST*?

GULP!

BECAUSE HE'S A GREEDY, LITTLE PIG, THAT'S WHY! HE'LL EAT US OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!

SUDDENLY, A SURGE OF ANIMAL RAGE RAN THROUGH BILLY...

FIRST, VENNER... AND NOW HIM! *GRRRRR!*

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO GO OUT TO WORK...

...LAZY LITTLE DEVIL!

SLAM

KRUMP

GRRAARRRLGH!

BILLY!

THE COLLISION WITH THE DOOR JERKED BILLY BACK TO REALITY...

ER...S-SORRY, AUNTY JOAN! I...I MUST HAVE TRIPPED!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND LIE DOWN? AN EARLY NIGHT WILL DO YOU GOOD!

BILLY WAS GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO GO TO HIS ROOM...

BETTER CHECK MY CAMERA, MONTY...

...A SHOT OF VENNER CLIMBING THOSE RUINS MAY COME IN VERY HANDY!

LATER...

DAREDEVIL VENNER SHOULD BE SWAGGERING IN FRONT OF HIS AUDIENCE BY NOW!

AND, SURE ENOUGH...

WAH-HAAAAAAY!

LOOK, THERE'S VENNER!

HE'S *REALLY* GOING TO DO IT!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

NO SIGN OF *THE LEOPARDMAN* YET, MAJOR GILPIN! YOU, ER... STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT THE *TRICK* YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY ON HIM!

OH, WE, ER, WANT IT TO BE A *SURPRISE!*

YUUUUR! A *BIG SURPRISE!* SNIGGER!

What's in store for our hero? Find out next week!

MAINLY BRAINLY

$E=mc^2$
$X+Y=Z$

WATCH YOURSELF, BRAINSLY! MY DAFT DOG'S DIGGING HOLES AGAIN!

OH, MY DOG USED TO DO THAT. . .

DIG! SCOOP!

. . . UNTIL I ENHANCED HIS INTELLIGENCE!

DUH! WHAT D'YOU MEAN?

I TAUGHT HIM TO BE BRAINIER! IT'S A LITTLE TECHNIQUE I'VE DEVELOPED FOR IMPROVING THE BRAIN!

BONZO'S SO INTELLIGENT NOW, HE TAKES ME FOR WALKIES!

HE CAN PLAY THE PIANO?!

YES, BUT HIS BACH'S WORSE THAN HIS BITE! TITTER!

PLINK! PLINK!

AND YOU KNOW HOW MOST DOGS CAN BE TRAINED TO FETCH YOUR SLIPPERS. . ?

YEAH!

WOOF WEEKLY

WELL, BONZO CAN MAKE YOU A PAIR!

BONZO FOOTWEAR LTD

TAP! TAP!

GLUE

HE ALSO DESIGNED AND BUILT THIS LUXURY DOG KENNEL FOR HIMSELF!

GASP!

BONZO HALL

AUTO BONE

SO HE DOESN'T DIG HOLES ANYMORE THEN?

NO! HE UNDERSTANDS NOW THAT DIGGING HOLES IS A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY!

KABOOOM!

PLUNGE!

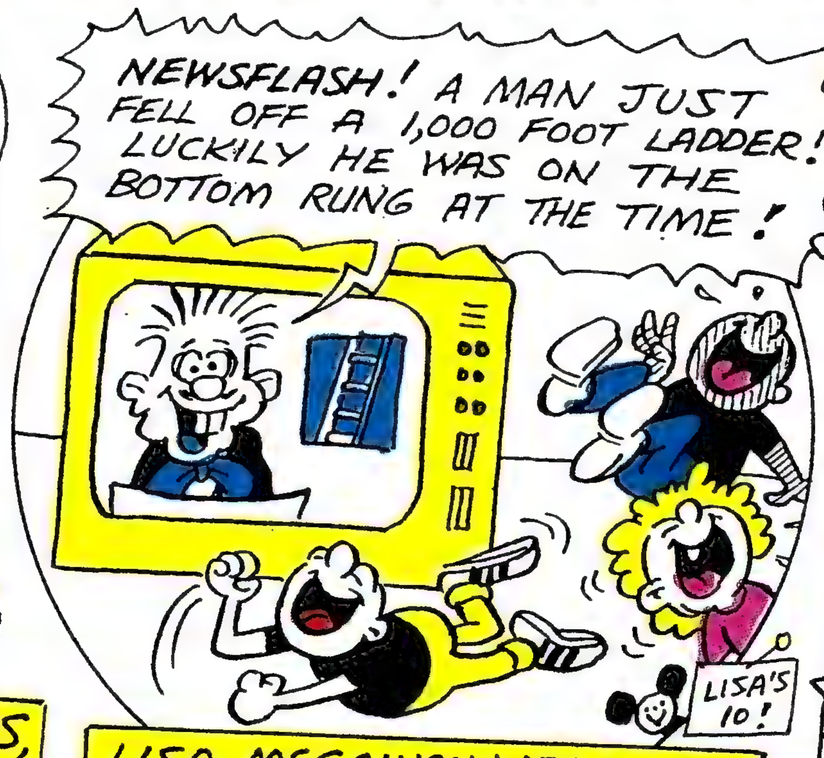
KEEP CLEAR BLASTING!

SO HE USES DYNAMITE!

AAAGH!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

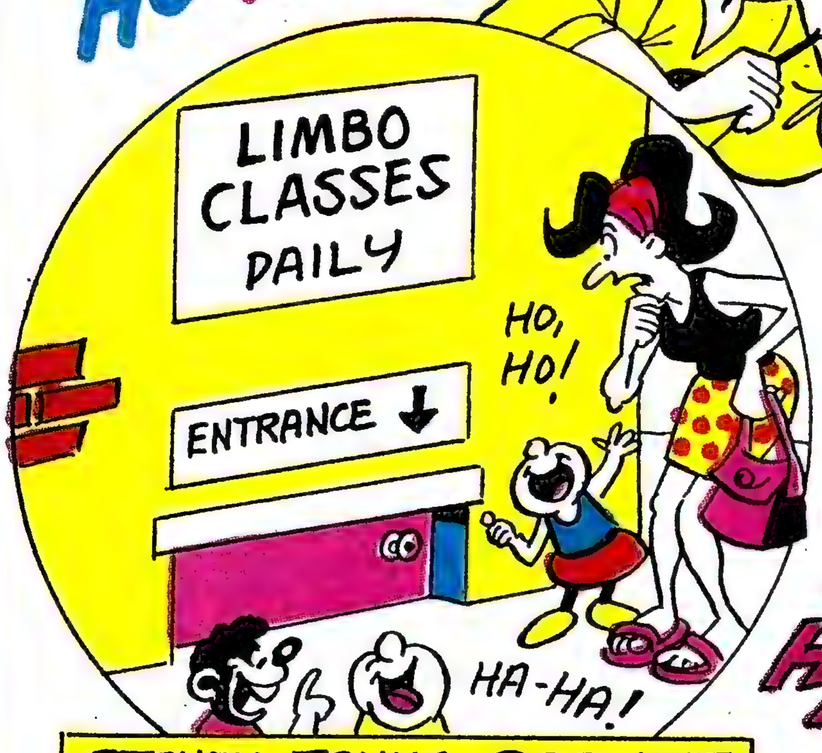
LEE CHAMBERS, WICKHAM.



LISA McGOWAN, WESTERTON.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

HO-HO-HO!

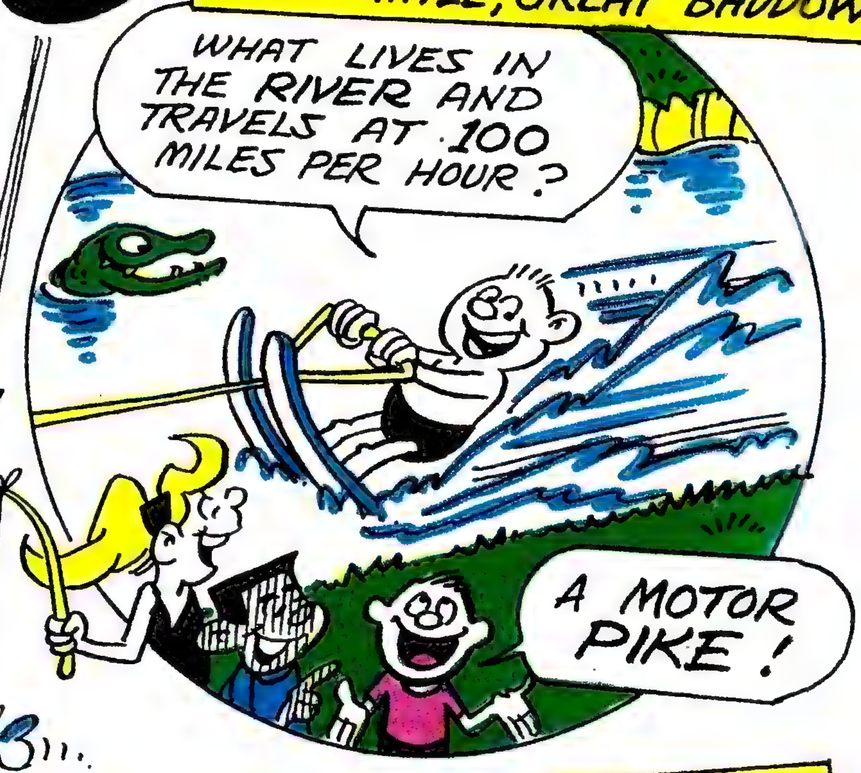


STEVEN TSHNG, BARNET.

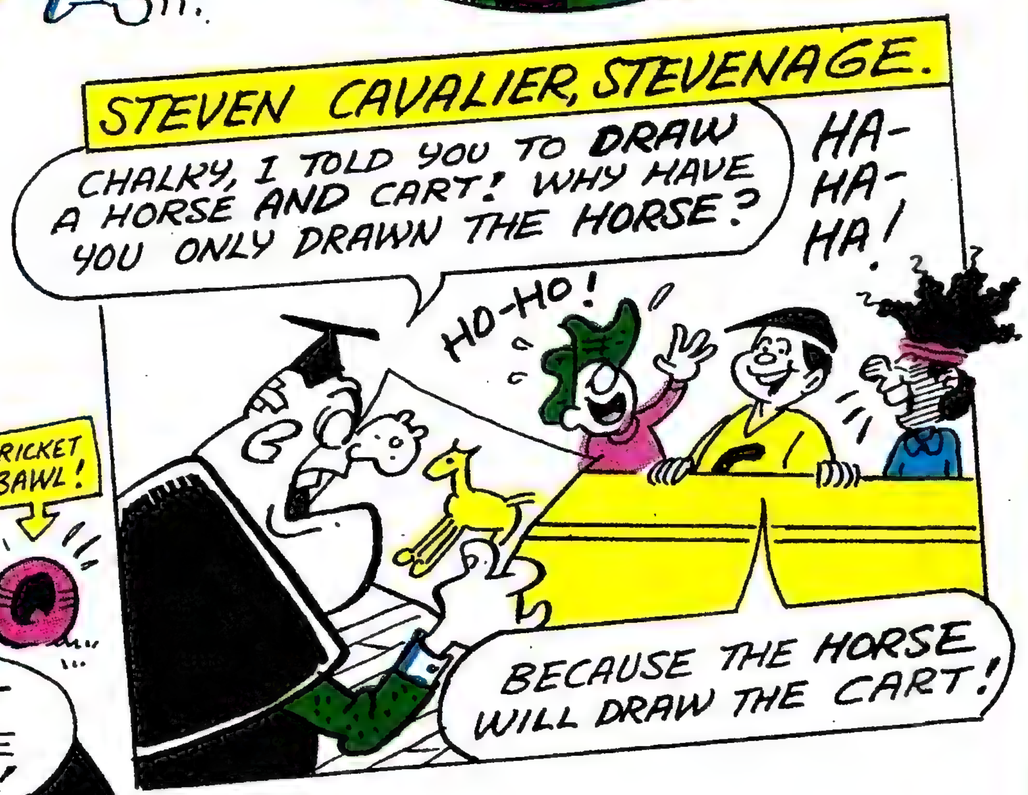
HA-HA!

DOGFISH BAIT

CLIVE MAYLE, GREAT BADDOW.



STEVEN CAVALIER, STEVENAGE.



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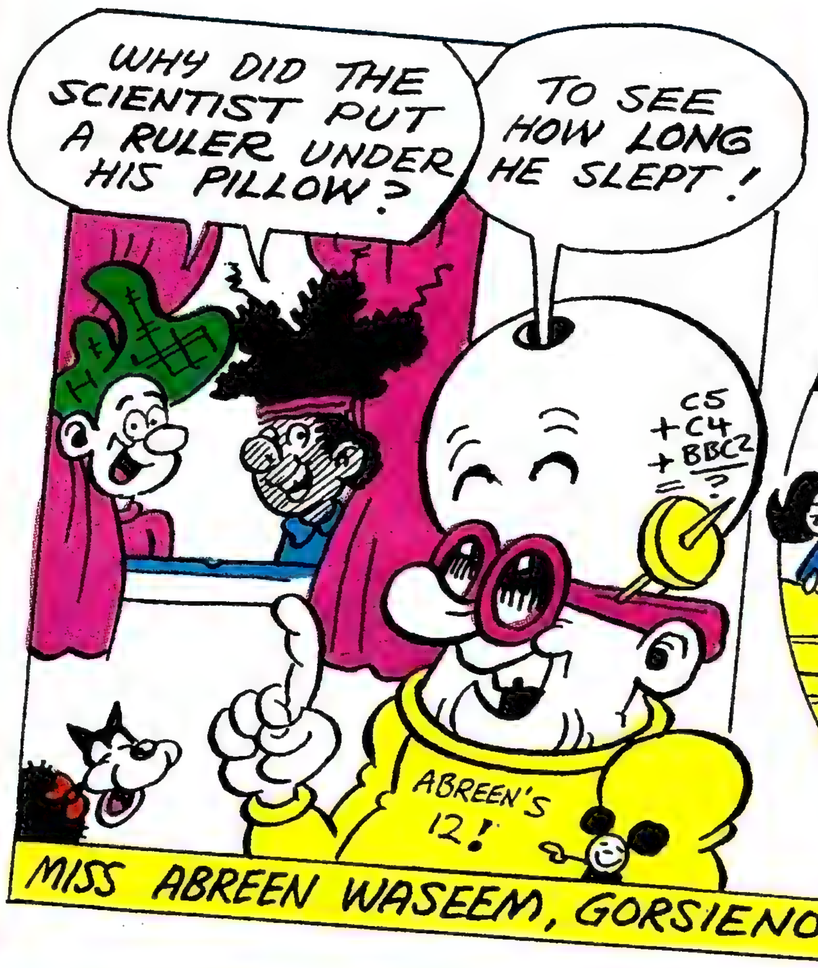

MISS ABREEN WASEEM, GORSIENON

CRICKET BAWL!

NATHAN TIBBS, HIGH GARRETT

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

1.....

2.....

Features I hate:

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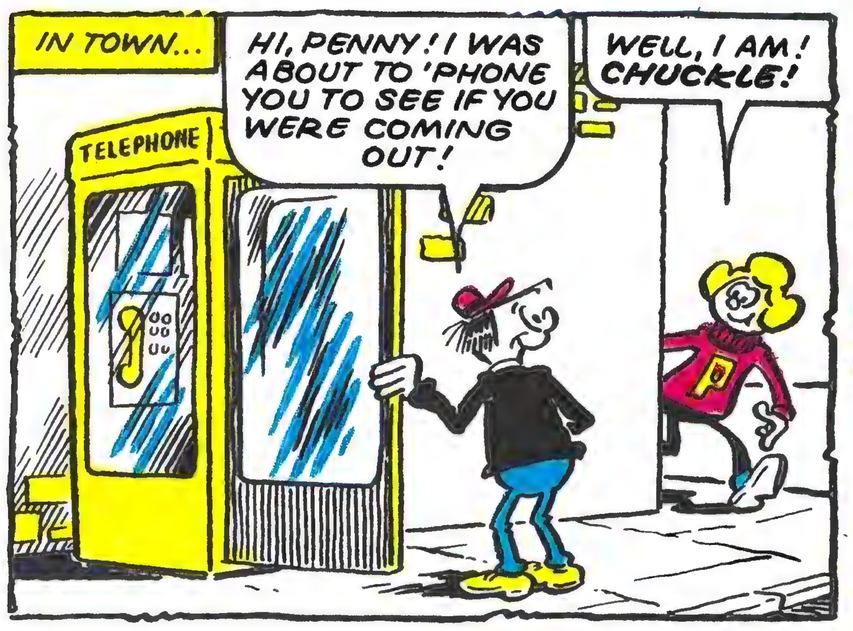
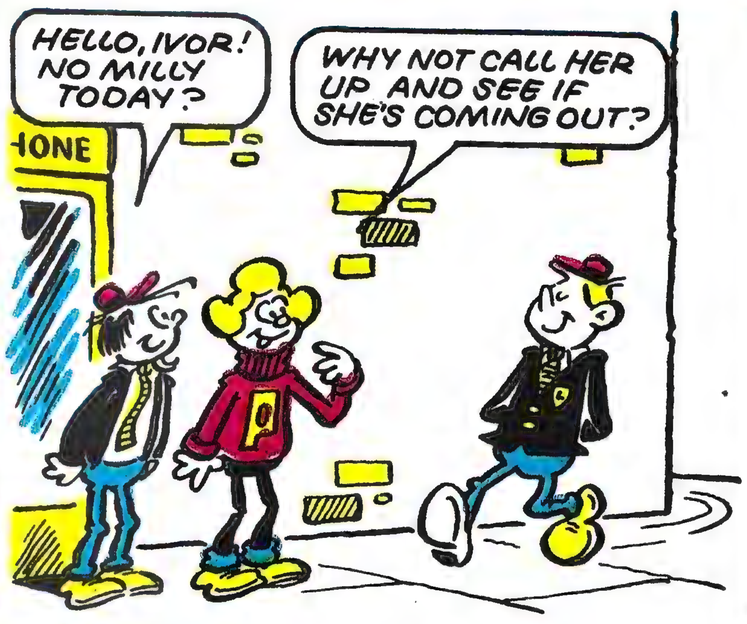
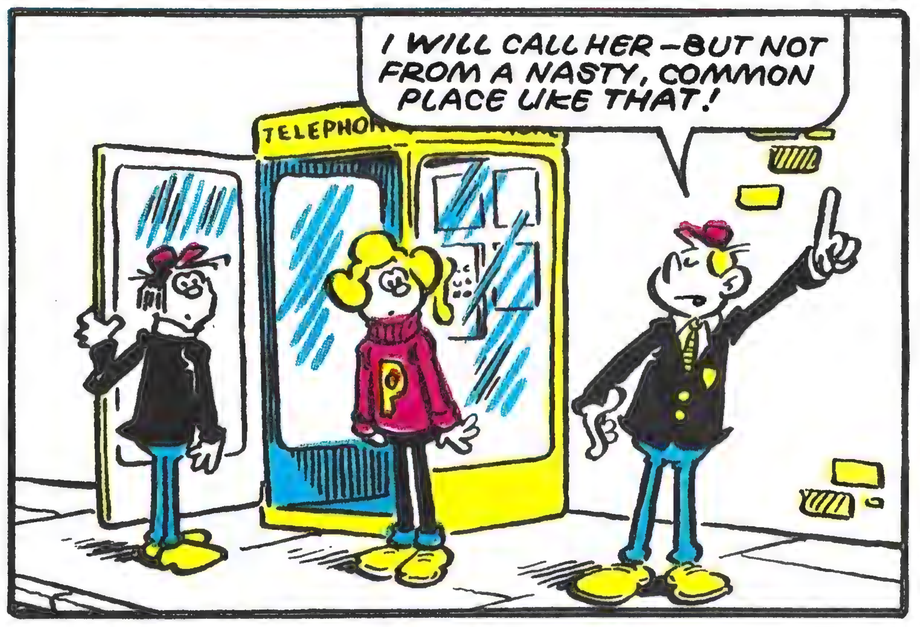
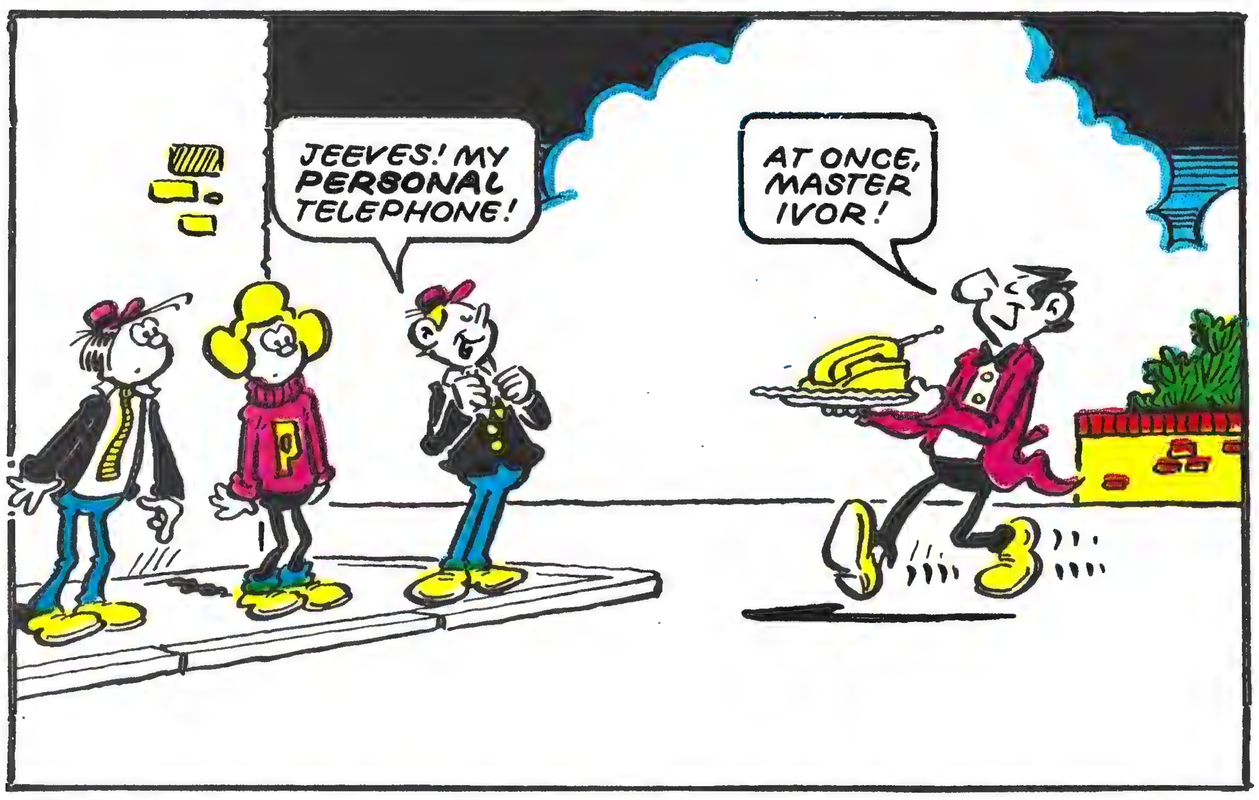
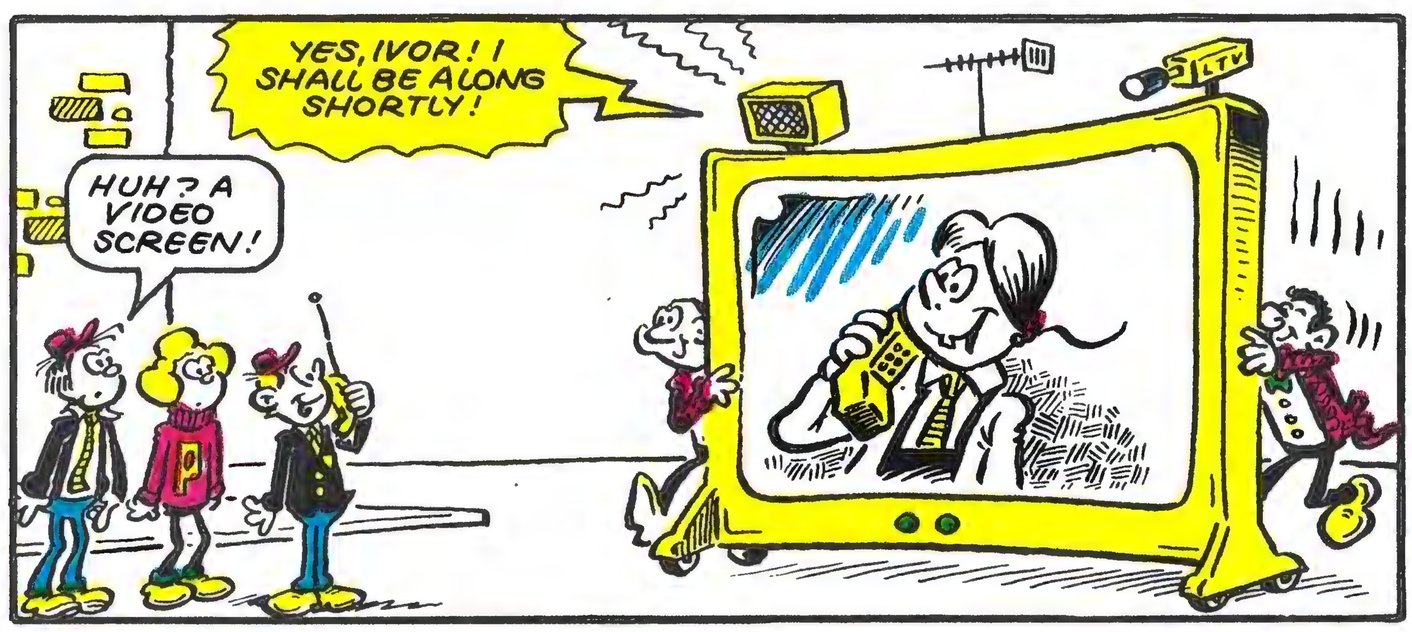
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

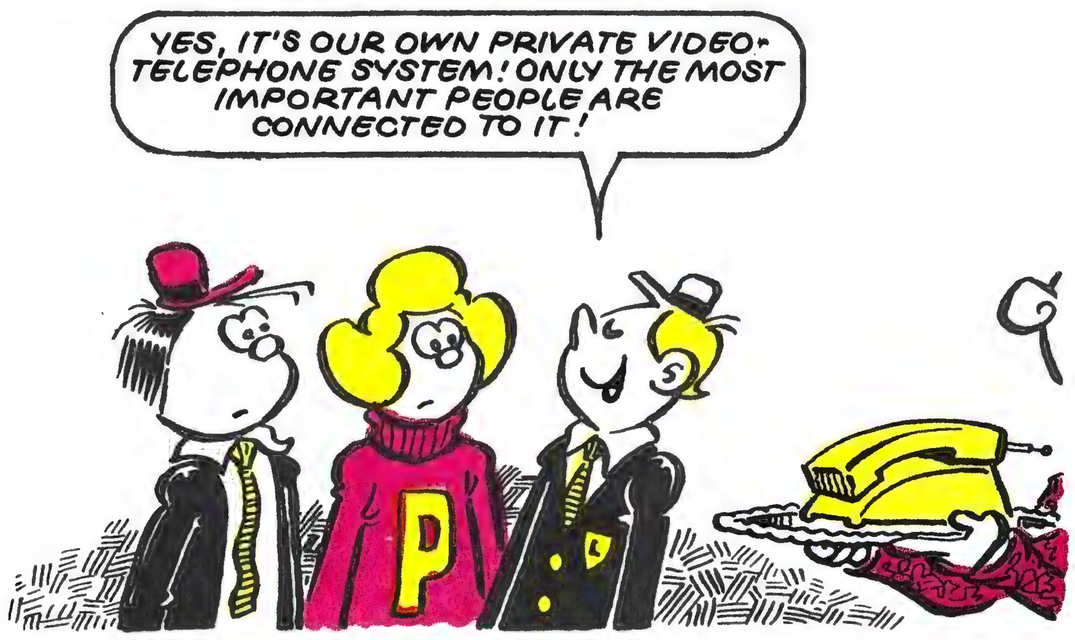


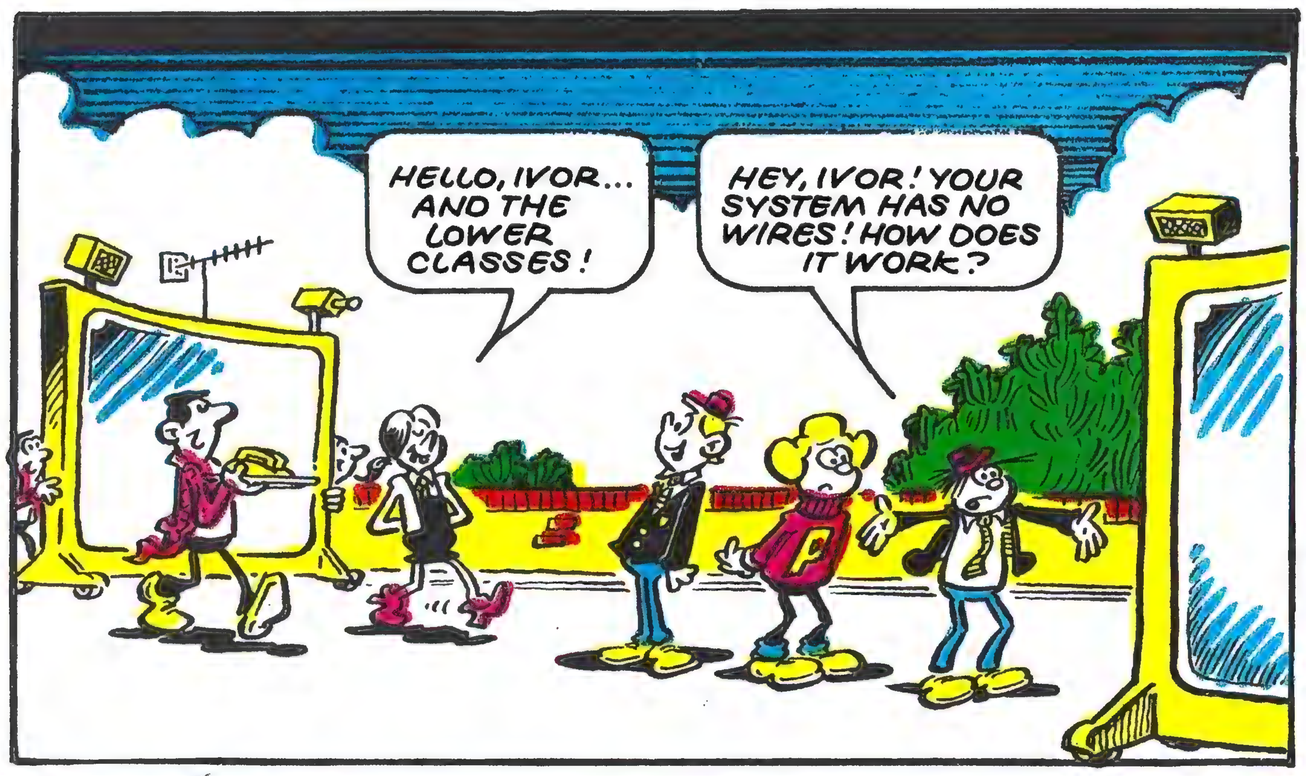


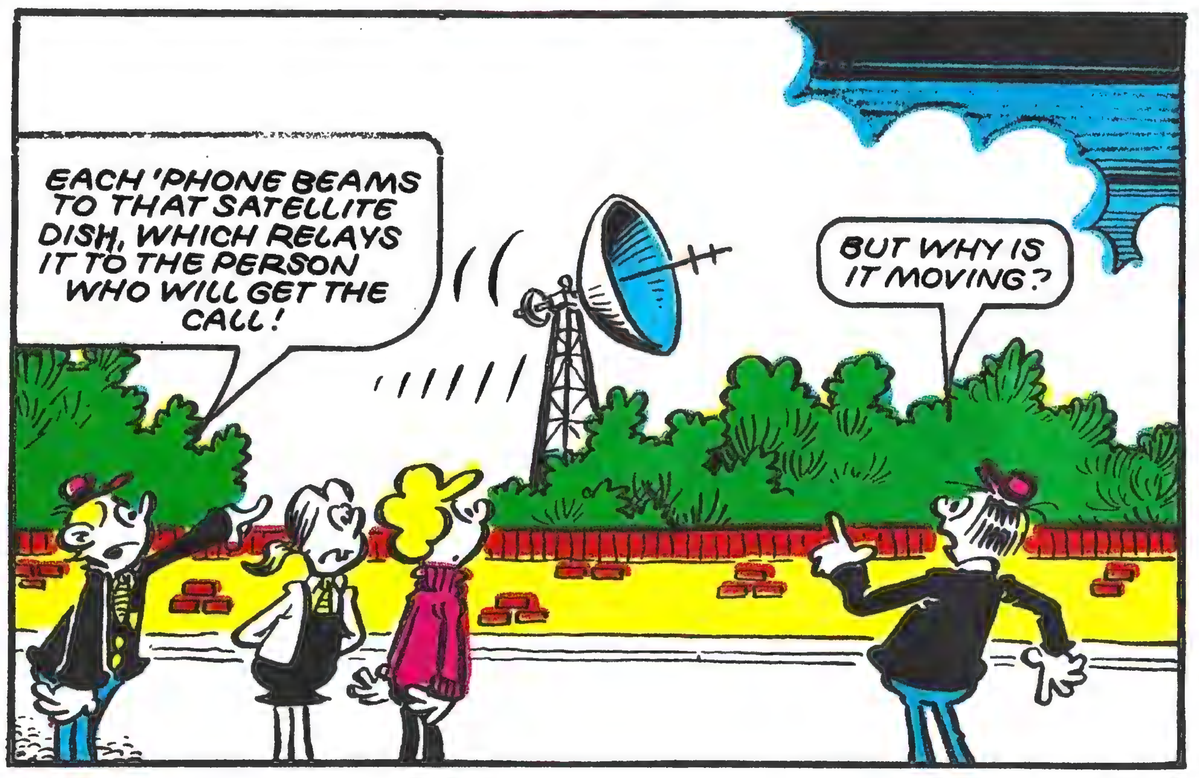












WELL, ACTUALLY, WE'RE HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE FINDING THE BEST PLACE TO PUT IT, SO WE JUST MOVE IT AROUND AFTER US!

IN FACT, WE'VE ANOTHER OF THESE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! I'LL JUST CHECK THAT ALL IS WELL!

BEEP! SKID! HOWL! HONK! BUMP!

YES, THAT SEEMS TO BE IN ORDER!

GASP! THERE'S TRAFFIC CHAOS!

IS ANYBODY ELSE CONNECTED TO THIS SYSTEM?

PATER IS, OF COURSE! IN FACT, I'D BETTER RING HIM UP AND TELL HIM! IT'S GOING TO BE A SURPRISE!

IT'S GOING TO BE THAT, ALL RIGHT! READ ON...

OH, DO HURRY UP, PATER!

JAB!

AT LAST, PATER! WELCOME TO OUR NEW VIDEO-TELEPHONE SYSTEM!

WHAT'S THAT? I'VE HAD TO ANSWER THE THING MYSELF - THERE'S NOT A SERVANT TO BE FOUND!

WAIT A MINUTE! IF I CAN SEE YOU... DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU CAN SEE ME?

CROAK! YOU'VE BEEN IN THE BATH, HAVEN'T YOU, PATER?

FFFZZZOOOEEE! SNIRL! CRACKLE!

I'D SAY YOUR FATHER HAS THROWN SOMETHING AT THE CAMERA - PROBABLY THE TELEPHONE!

GULP!

BRING MY SERVANTS BACK, AND GET RID OF THIS JUNK NOW! GRRRR!

WHEN IVOR'S FATHER IS ANGRY, HE DOESN'T NEED A 'PHONE - WE CAN HEAR HIM ALL OVER TOWN!

~SIDBURGON~

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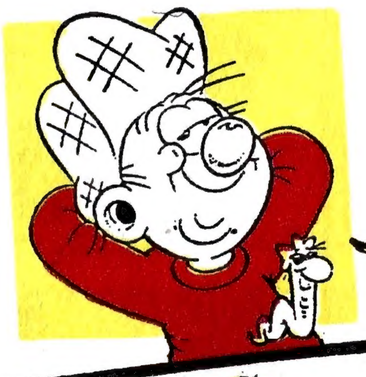
Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

Buster, you're so cool,
No-one thinks you're a fool.
Your comic is fab, wicked and trendy,
My mate thinks so, too -
her name is Wendy.
-Emma Pringle, B.F.P.O. 37

Goodbye to Mrs. Johnson - the best teacher in our school - as she's going to America for three years or to live.
From Pete Rogers,
Leytonstone, E11.

Dear Buster,
I have designed girl-friends for you and your pals. No 1 is for you, she is very clever (will help you with homework) and witty (outwitting your enemies). No 2 is for Delbert. She is just like him - crazy, trendy and listens to lots of pop music. No 3 is for Derek. She's clumsy and forgetful, but has more in the way of brain-power... and always carries a first-aid kit. She has a bee instead of a fly. No 4 is for Brainsly. The daughter of an ex-spy, she pretends to carry the plans of her inventions in her brief case - but it's really her ancient collection of 'Busters'!
I reckon they all fit the bill, 'cos they're all keen readers of 'Buster'.
-Lottie Anthony,
Weston-zoyland,
Somerset.
---What can I say, except "Cor!!"?

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in *BUSTER* are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.

I CAN'T FIND MY DREADED CLAW! IT'S A DISASTER!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE ANOTHER GLOVE!

TREMBLE, GIRLIES! THE CLAW'S COMING TO **G-E-E-E-T** YOU!

OH, NO!

WHAT A SOPPY MITTEN!

HMM! NOT TOO SCARY, IS IT?

SOON...

THIS'LL TERRIFY 'EM!

OW!

TAP!

SORRY, FREDDY! I WAS OUT JOGGING— AND JUST SAW YOUR GLOVE, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

MAYBE YOUR GLOVE WILL RETURN TO HAUNT YOU FOR NOT TAKING CARE OF IT.

DON'T BE STUPID!

AAAAGH!

LEAP!

SAVE ME! DON'T LET IT GET ME!

BAH! YOU TWO SET ME UP!

WE DO LIKE A GOOD G'**LOVE**' STORY!

WE CAN ALMOST TURN BACK THE TIDE WITH THEM, TOO !

OOPS ! SORRY, MATE !

RIDE

SKID!

THESE BIKES ARE FASTER THAN DONKEYS ON THE SOFT SAND, TOO !

I'VE GOT YOU NOW !

YOU FORGET... THESE BIKES WERE MADE FOR THIS !

But I wasn't ! This is as far as I go, mate !

IT'S GETTING TOO HOT TO CYCLE NOW... LET'S TAKE A BREATHER, LADS !

BETTER THAN ANY FAN ! COOL, EH ?

LATER...

THEY REALLY SHOULD BE CALLED "BEACH BIKES" - THEY'RE PERFECT FOR THIS !

THERE IS JUST ONE LITTLE SNAG ...

FUN TRAM

...THE TYRES GET STUCK IN THE TRAM LINES ON THE PROM !

HEEELLP !